(c) what are their names;
(d) what are the appointments given to them;
(e) what is the total length of service each one has to his credit till now?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* (a) 7.
(b) 4.
(c) (1) Stephen Padua.
(2) Elsie Rosario.
(3) Esmie T. Dias.
(4) Denham W. Loenan.
(d) They have been appointed as clerks, attenders, copyists, teachers, etc.
(e) No. (1) has put in a total service of 2 years, 10 months and 3 days, and No. (4) 5 years and 4 months till 29th Mithunam 1115; No. (2) did not accept the appointment; No. (3) has already been confirmed.

DENHAM W. LOENAN—COMMUNITY OF

84. Mr. C. J. Luiz *(Nominated):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether there is a hand in the Income-tax Department by name Mr. Denham W. Loenan;
(b) has he been recruited as a person belonging to the Anglo-Indian community;
(c) do the Government know that as a matter of fact he is not an Anglo-Indian;
(d) has the Government investigated and satisfied that he has any genuine claim to be recruited as an Anglo-Indian;
(e) will the Government place on the table the testimonials given by him in evidence of the fact that he belongs to the Anglo-Indian community;
(f) if there are no testimonials forthcoming, will the Government be pleased to make a detailed enquiry into this matter;
(g) do the Government know that members of the Anglo-Indian community stand to suffer by allowing non-Anglo-Indians to enter into service in the turns allotted to that community?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*
(a) Yes.
(b) Yes.

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(*c*) Government do not know.

(*d*) Government have not investigated.

(*e*) There is no such testimonial.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) So far as the Government are aware, no person who is not an Anglo-Indian has been allowed to enter into service in the turn allotted to that community.

Mr. C. J. Luiz *(Nominated):* Without knowing, how was he taken to be an Anglo-Indian?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Generally we go by the recitals in the application. That is the practice with every community. When an applicant states he is a Nayar, it is taken for granted until it is disproved.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Did the Government investigate into the matter after getting this question?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I have referred the matter.

Mr. President: If he is not an Anglo-Indian, that question has to be taken up.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I have already taken up the matter.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* I understand that in British India the practice is that the Anglo-Indian association should recognise.

ANGLO-INDIAN LADY GRADUATES—APPOINTMENT IN THE SECRETARIAT

85. Mr. C. J. Luiz *(Nominated):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is any rule, written or otherwise, prohibiting Anglo-Indian lady graduates from entering the Huzur Secretariat establishment either as clerks or typists;

(*b*) if not, will the Government be pleased to state whether Anglo-Indian lady graduates have applied to Staff Selection Board for appointments and whether any of them have been entertained in the Secretariat;

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